Welcome, Parents & Family Members!

Day One

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Check in, Integrative Learning Center Atrium**
Pick up your orientation materials and program schedule.

10 a.m. **Welcome, Integrative Learning Center N151**
Jeanne Horrigan, Director of New Students Orientation

10:20 – 11:05 a.m. **An Academic Perspective, Integrative Learning Center N151**
A faculty member discusses what students need to do to succeed academically at UMass.

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Money Matters, Integrative Learning Center N151**
Financial Aid Services and the Bursar’s Office share important resources and information to help you manage your student’s accounts and financial aid.

12:15 p.m. **Lunch, Campus Center/Student Union Complex**
Dining Services’ welcome and introduction to the students’ meal plan options.

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **University Health Services, Integrative Learning Center N151**
Join University Health Services (UHS) for everything you should know about keeping your student healthy.

2:30 – 3 p.m. **Campus Resource Fair, Student Union Ballroom**
Gather information from university departments and local resources.

3 – 4 p.m. **Living at UMass, Integrative Learning Center N151**
University staff are here to partner with you to guide and assist your student in their educational journey. We will outline our campus resources, community expectations, and our support for you and your student.

4:15 p.m. **Student Panel, Integrative Learning Center N151**
New Students Orientation leaders share their experiences and answer your questions.

**Commonwealth Honors College, CHCRC Room 160**
Parents are invited to join us for an afternoon of tea and discussion about the honors’ curriculum, mission, and other relevant information.

5:30 p.m. **Dinner, Campus Center/Student Union Complex**
University staff members join us for dinner.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Dessert Reception, Hotel UMass Lobby, Campus Center 3rd Floor**
UMass Dining invites all new UMass parents to join us for a dessert reception in the lobby of Hotel UMass.

7 – 9 p.m. **Trolley Car Rides to Downtown Amherst, Campus Center Circle**
Hop a ride into Amherst Center. Trolleys run every 20 minutes.
Day Two

Remember to bring your schedule, tote bag, and name tag with you on Day Two!

8 – 9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Integrative Learning Center Atrium

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Emotional Health & Your College Student, Integrative Learning Center N151
Join the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH) for some advice on how best to support your student’s emotional well-being while at UMass Amherst.

9:25 – 10:45 a.m. Working Together for Your Student’s Safety: Creating a Safe and Caring Community, Integrative Learning Center N151
Come hear about alcohol use and student safety with staff from the Dean of Students Office, UMass Police Department, and Center for Health Promotion.

11 – 11:45 a.m. Technology at UMass Amherst, Integrative Learning Center N151
UMass Amherst IT User Services staff share information on computer services and responsible usage.

Noon Lunch, Worcester Dining Commons

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Bus Tour of Campus including Residential Areas, Departing from Worcester Dining Commons
This tour will travel around campus and make stops at three of our first-year residential areas. Tour guides will take you inside to see model rooms in each area.

Walking Tour to a Residential Area, Departing from Worcester Dining Commons
This tour goes to Orchard Hill and Central, or Southwest, making a few stops in the heart of campus along the way. Tour guides will take you inside to see a model room in one of these residential areas.

Academic Support & Varsity Athletics, Integrative Learning Center N155
Hosted by the Athletics Department, this session for families of NCAA Division 1 athletes will focus on how our academic support services provide the groundwork for our varsity student-athletes to be successful in the classroom, as well as in life.

3 – 4 p.m. Fall Transitions, Integrative Learning Center N151
Our Office of Parent Services hosts a discussion about fall move-in and the transition your family will experience this fall, sharing strategies for success.

4:15 p.m. Departure from Campus, Meet your students in the Northeast Residential Area.

General Office Drop-In — various locations
Many families have individual business to conduct with offices around campus while they are at orientation. We recommend visiting offices after Fall Transitions on Day Two as you may need to have your student with you. General office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. All families should attend Money Matters before visiting the Bursar’s Office or Financial Aid on their own. Official transcripts may be given to NSO staff as the Admissions Office is located off campus.

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